

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0043], [0050], and [0055] as follows:

[0043] Having described embodiments of the invention in general terms, it is helpful to refer to FIG. 2A 2 for a specific example. At steps 202, 204, representatives of the business sponsor and the development team meet to identify and agree on projects for the development cycle. As part of this process, a list of projects and the requirements are documented. This project list and the associated requirements are used throughout the development cycle.

[0050] Through steps 230, 232, the code development using the different repositories has been generally uncoordinated, and where there are no conflicts, this type of parallel and uncoordinated development can be faster. However, changes by developers working in different code repositories may conflict.

[0055] At steps 248, 250, the FDP is submitted to the testing team and tested. At at step 252, it is determined whether the test cases passed.